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MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Sorensen and Mr. Bundy

RE: Congressional Testimony on Cuba: September - February

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, we are sending you copies of the classified and public testimony given by all State Department officers between August of last year and through February of this year on Cuba. As you can see, though not the principal subject of much of the hearing, Cuba, in fact, was covered extensively or in part.

In addition to the hearings listed below, the following are the only two definitely scheduled for the future: Assistant Secretary Martin and Ambassador Thurston (Haiti), Monday, February 18, Selden Subcommittee on Latin America, Executive Session, Subject: Cuban Subversion in Latin America; and Assistant Secretary Harlan Cleveland, Monday, February 18, Church Subcommittee on International Organizations, Executive Session, Subject: The U. N. Special Fund Cuban Project and the recent UNESCO publication on human rights in the U. S. S. R. Chairman Stennis has indicated informally that he plans to call Secretary Rusk within the next two weeks also.

OFFICIAL APPEARANCES BY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON CUBA:

August, 1962

~~None~~

September, 1962

September 5, 1962

Secretary Rusk

Joint Committee Session - Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services

Executive Session

(Discussed Cuba mainly)

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September 12, 1962  
Assistant Secretary Edwin Martin  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
Executive Session - Cuba  
No transcript made

September 12, 1962  
Secretary of State  
Joint Committee Session - House Foreign Affairs and Armed Services  
Executive Session - Cuban Situation  
(Mike Forrestal will read this transcript in the Committee Room on February 16 - No other available)

September 14, 1962  
Secretary of State  
Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Executive Session - Cuban Resolution  
(Mike Forrestal will read this transcript in the Committee Room on February 16 - No other available)

September 17, 1962  
Secretary of State  
Joint Committee Session - Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services  
Executive Session - Cuban Resolution  
Executive Session Transcript forwarded to Mr. Bundy, February 15  
Public Report Issued and attached

September 21, 1962  
Secretary of State  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Executive Session - Foreign Aid  
(Approximately two pages worth on Cuba in public transcript which is attached. Unable to get executive session transcript.)

October 2, 1962  
Under Secretary Ball  
Select Committee on Export Control (Kitchin Committee)  
Open Session - Trade With Cuba  
Public Transcript Attached  
(Committee went into executive session, but no record made)

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If I can be of any further help, please let me know.

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Acting Assistant Secretary

Enclosures: As stated

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